

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: NIESSEN  
Serial No: 10/599,018  
For: X-Ray Examination Apparatus and Method  
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Examiner: Hoon K. Song  
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Docket No.: NL040294

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated December 27, 2007 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.